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6. [] LIAISON I talked with [] and [] in General Samuel Wilson's office at DIA, concerning a charge by Tad Szulc in Penthouse Magazine that U.S. military intelligence agencies were training foreign insurgents in California. [] said that they had similar inquiries on this from the press and recently from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. They had told the press that there was no truth to the stories, but were making a more thorough check before getting back to Bill Miller. He said, however, that they were pretty sure there was no substance to the charge. Meanwhile, [] checked through his contacts in the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who in turn checked with all four military branches, and was able to determine through these conversations that the Pentagon was not involved in any such training program.

7. [] LEGISLATION Dave Bushong, in Senator James Pearson's (R., Kans.) office, called me to ask whether the Agency would like any assistance with legislation in the coming Congress. He said that he would be glad to help us if we had any legislation we would like to see considered. I said that at the present time the Agency was strongly urging consideration of the intelligence sources and methods bill and the two deputies legislation, and I said I would forward copies of each to him.

8. [] LEGISLATION Called Jack Sapp, Senate Rules Committee, to find out the status of and prospects for S. Res. 586, which would restructure the Senate committee system. Mr. Sapp would not speculate as to the resolution's chances for success, but did say Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) is expected to resubmit the resolution on 4 January and that the Rules Committee has scheduled hearings for 5 and 7 January 1977. Finally, Mr. Sapp noted the Rules Committee may be instructed to report back to the Senate on the resolution by 19 January.

9. [] LIAISON Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to request an interview with the former Chief of the [] Station for the afternoon of 30 December 1976. I told Madigan I would see if he was available on that date and let him know.

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